









## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. P. White is in Louisville.

Mr. E. B. Hays, Montpelier, was here the first day of court.

Mr. C. C. Christie, of Camp Knox, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Wheat, Denmark, was here the first day of court.

Mr. R. A. Epperson, Montpelier, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. McCre, Burksville, was in this city last Friday.

Mr. Tim Bradshaw has been quite sick for the past week.

Messrs. John D. Sharp and Ed Morgan were here Monday.

Mr. T. J. Coffey, Denmark, was with his friends here Monday.

Mr. W. L. Brockman, Ironad, was here the first day of court.

Mr. G. W. Dillon had business in town the first day of court.

Mr. W. N. Brant, Montpelier, was one of our callers Monday.

Mr. R. J. Page, Cane Valley, was in town the first day of the week.

Mr. A. M. Murrell, Cane Valley, called at the News office Monday.

Mr. J. H. Judt spent last Sunday with his children at this place.

Mr. J. Strull, of Greensburg, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Dr. U. L. Taylor returned from Richmond last Saturday night.

Judge W. W. Jones goes from Adair to Monroe and thence to Russell.

Mr. O. B. Payne, of Burksville, reached Columbia last Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Harvey Holt and Sherry Hart, Jamestown, were here Monday.

Mr. R. L. Caldwell, Gradyville, was mixing with his friends here Monday.

Messrs. G. H. Nell and J. H. Smith were here Monday spending the night.

Mr. T. J. Epperson, Montpelier, was mixing with his friends the first day of court.

Mr. Wm. Barrett, of Louisville, visited our merchants the first of the week.

Mr. G. W. Thomas, a well-known traveling man, was here the first of the week.

Mr. B. R. Abrell, of Casey county, was in town Monday and called on the News.

Judge Jas. Garrett attended the Taylor circuit court several days of last week.

Mrs. R. H. Price, who has been visiting in Boyle county, returned home last Friday night.

Mr. John McFarland, a prominent farmer of Rowena, was in Columbia last Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. I. L. Rousseau and Jack Dickinson, well-known insurance men, were in Columbia Monday.

Messrs. C. H. Yarn, M. C. Walker, W. L. Grady and Strong Hill, Gradyville, were here last Monday.

Mr. R. B. Whitson, Casey county, and Mr. G. B. Williams, Liberty, had business in Columbia the first day of court.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, who has been absent from Columbia for the past month, put in an appearance last Friday afternoon.

Mr. M. H. Marcum was again taken sick last Friday, but he is now only laid a short time, and he is back at his post of duty.

Mr. N. H. W. Aaron, Commonwealth's Attorney, arrived Sunday afternoon. During the week-end work will be given his attention.

Mr. Herbert Jones returned from his home at Middleburg last Sunday, and is again in Columbia. His father, Mr. C. C. Jones, accompanied him to Columbia.

Mr. S. O. Loy is improving and hopes of his recovery is entertained. We would all be glad to again see him in town and trust that he will be restored to good health.

Mr. Lee Robinson, who makes his headquarters at Nashville, reached Columbia last Thursday night. Mr. Robinson represents a large firm who handles fertilizers carelessly, and who travel for a Nashville shoe house. He is popular with the merchants and also the young people of the community.

Miss Bettie Barbo, Carrie Walker and Rose Walker, of Columbia, Mrs. Pearl Kent, of Yester, were enrolled at the M. & F. High School Monday. We failed to get the names of other who entered.

Mr. P. H. Bridgewater, Cane Valley, was in the News office Monday with his two sons, John and Joe, who, with their father, are on a large farm near Thaxton, Tenn. They are also getting to be present at the marriage of Miss Mary B. Harris to Mr. Chas. H. Brauch, of Macon, Ga., the ceremony to take place on the 25th inst.

Mr. Henry M. Kemp, who has been a trusted and energetic salesman in Mr. W. L. Walker's store, this city, since his boyhood, has accepted the position as book-keeper for a large distillery at Athensville, Nelson county. He is a young man attentive to business and correct in his habits. We take pleasure in testifying to his worth and cheerfully commending him to the people at his new home.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Born, to the wife of S. C. Neat, on the 10th, a son.

Born, to the wife of O. H. Morrison, on the 17th, a son.

Cholera is playing and havoc with hogs in the local neighborhood.

T. W. What has six yearling steers for sale. Address him at Tarter, Ky.

There are almost season last week and several houses about town were filled.

The people about McCalla, this county, have been having fine turkey shooting.

T. J. Hamilton, Nell, Ky., has 9 steers, will weigh from 7 to 12 hundred pounds, for sale.

Mrs. Mary Harvey opened school in West Columbia with thirty pupils. Others will enter.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Owner can get them by calling on Sam Lewis and by paying for this notice.

Mr. C. S. Neat has removed to the farm formerly owned by Mr. C. T. Triplet. One half mile above Wilson mill.

Mr. W. E. Waller, of Campbellville, who has been cutting timber at McCalla, will remove his mill to Snake creek.

Mr. Titus Mercer, of Haskinsville, sold his stock of goods to Mr. Wm. George, who will continue business at the same place.

Prof. A. O. Young has opened a subscription school at Zion. The attendance is good and other pupils are expected to come this week.

Mr. Henry Aaron reports that he is well pleased with his farm and home, near Dunnville, but could not say that he is permanently located.

We understand that Mr. Strong Hill, who lost his store-house and carding machine, fire, at Gradyville, two weeks ago, will rebuild.

FOR SALE—Four fine Jennets and three farm mares. Call or write to JOHN McFARLAND, Rowena, Ky.

Upon the first page of the News can be found a partial list of pupils who have entered the M. & F. High School since the first of January.

Geo. Nell & Co. will begin selling goods at Gradyville this week. A large quantity has been purchased and the opening will commence this week.

I will on Saturday Jan. 31, 1903, at late residence of W. C. Clark, sell at public auction, all the personal property belonging to said estate.

H. C. WALKER, admr.

Mr. John Burton procured license from the Adair County Clerk's office Saturday to marry Miss Sallie Bryant. He stated that he was to be married at 22 and that of the intended bride 14.

A large flouring mill at Knob Lick, Metacafe county, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. It was the property of Thomas & Enloe, and was valued at six thousand dollars, fifteen hundred insured.

Mr. Porter Pickett, who recently purchased a lot, on Greensburg street, from Mr. Junus Hancock, is now engaged in erecting a handsome cottage. The building is ready for occupancy.

The sale made on real estate and personal property in Adair county, "busted" by the supervisors, last week, amounted to \$49,441. This is the largest raise since the organization of the county—one hundred and one years ago.

Mr. J. F. Triplet has sold his residence and about twenty-five acres of ground lying on Greensburg road, near Columbia, for \$12,000. The gentleman who is to get the place comes from Green county. It is a very desirable piece of property.

A report gained circulation last week that the Cumberland Presbyterians had decided not to build their church. We are informed that the committee was well informed that the structure would certainly be erected, and that active work would begin as soon as Spring opened.

Monday was the first day of Circuit court, and a large number of people were in town. The merchants and grocers were doing a splendid business, and trading in horses and mules was lively. Columbia is a noted stock-raising center, the distance being here every public day.

The grand jury of Taylor Circuit Court adjourned last week after returning forty indictments, mostly for liquor selling. Rufus Matthews, who owns and publishes The Taylor County Reporter, is making a strong fight against violators of the law and he should be encouraged by all good citizens.

We have frequently spoken of suspicious characters about Columbia who are believed to be selling whiskey. We are now getting a large quantity of whiskey to catch them. It is a United States Marshal to drop in on some other pretended business. Let him be caught and he will be sent to the penitentiary. It would not be many days until he would be sent to the penitentiary.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The first day of circuit court brought a large crowd to town and business of all classes was lively during the day. The merchants were busy and a great deal of stock changed hands.

The only thing done in court was Judge Jones' instructions to the grand jury and the reading of the oaths of the various officers of the county. The instructions were lengthy. Judge Jones directed the jury to select every case that they thought was a violation of the law. The following gentlemen made up the grand jury:

GRAND JURY:

J. W. Thompson, C. L. Pickett, Horace Jeffries, Thomas Rich, W. H. Williams, W. J. Edgington, Hector Loy, S. A. Morrison, G. B. Hutchinson, Arthur Bradshaw, Willis Hutchinson, J. V. White. The latter named the foreman.

JURY:

J. O. Doherty, Guy E. Dugden, Jas. A. Keen, Melvin Conover, Virgil M. Epperson, A. B. Garrett, J. Wood Judd, W. G. Roy, J. O. Young, J. R. Williams, R. P. Hays, W. H. Harvey, W. S. Pickett, Manly Kemp, John C. Calhoun, John B. Russell, Talbert Humphreys, D. A. Taylor, W. F. Sullivan, C. E. Strawn, N. E. Dico, G. T. Sherrill.

Mr. John McFarland, of Rowena, called at the News office last Saturday forenoon, and related the following concerning the industries in his locality. Kyle Bros., whose headquarters are at Collins, Tenn., are cutting timber off the land they recently bought from Mr. J. P. Miller, this county, paying \$125 for the boundary. They have already sent out nine rats, seven cedar and two poplar. It is estimated that they will realize nine thousand dollars on the timber. The timber is in the market. They have about as much more to cut of the same tract. This has been a very paying deal for Kyle Bros., but when the timber is cut, the timber will be considered a good price. Another industry that is bringing in a great deal of money to the business is the lumbering industry. Indiana representing a firm in this state is making contracts and putting a large number of hands to work cutting timber for the boundary. These ties will be shipped to Burdette and thence to Indiana. Mr. McFarland also related a novel way of catching fish. He stated that when the water in Cumberland river is low and the pearling season is on, fine carp, red-bone and blue cat are caught in the following manner: The fish are fastened to their legs, dropping their hooks into the river, and as the boats move over the water the hooks are thrown into the river, and the fish are lifted into the boat. In this manner sixty and seventy pounds are caught during a day.

At the suggestion of certain of the citizens of this county, the grand jury spent several days of last week in the vicinity of this place surveying a new route into the town. It was found that the proposed route was a shorter but that the grade is impracticable, as it would require a climb of 129 feet in less than a mile. But Mr. McCalla took occasion while there to make an examination of the former survey which will improve the grade and slightly shorten the distance two hundred feet and removes some of the objections of the late surveyors. He says that the business men of Campbellville, with a few exceptions, favor the road, and he thinks that all had rather have the road than to go to elsewhere.

Mr. T. E. Paull, druggist, and Mr. Frank Sinclair, general merchant, both of this place, received some considerable money a few days ago. The latter is a resident of this place, and the writer stated that years ago he had stolen a can of oysters from his store, and that he desired to return the price thereof, as the theft was a great sin. The writer of Mr. Sinclair's letter stated that he had stolen a ten cent French barp from his store and that his conscience was bothering him. He was born in a log house which is still standing in a log preservation, on the farm of Mr. H. P. Willis, six miles from Columbia. Mr. Wm. Cabell, who quite an old man, says that with his recollection thirty different families have lived in the house and that he had never known of a death occurring in it.

The following gentlemen super vided the tax levy: W. F. Squires, G. C. Conner, R. L. Tucker, W. G. Pickett and D. A. Taylor. A great deal of property in the county was raised. One has been fifty or sixty dollars in town to answer to a summons to show reasons why their property should not be raised.

Mr. John Morgan, of Cumberland county, and Miss Willie Barnes, of Russell county, were married at Jamestown last Saturday. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Col. J. E. Hays, Eld. A. H. Baugh was the officiating clergyman.

Our Circuit Court clerk is Mr. J. B. Coffey, but his time being taken up with other affairs, the business of this office is conducted by Mr. C. W. Tate. He is a popular business gentleman and under his supervision the affairs of the office are well conducted.

Mr. A. H. Holt, Jamestown, has in his possession a "Grandfather" clock, about 8 feet tall, running and keeping good time. The clock is of the date of its making being in the clock.

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## THE ELECTRIC LINE.

Some difficulties confront it in reaching Campbellville. We have felt quite an interest in the building of the Interurbic Electric line from this town to the L. & N. Railroad, and have had an abiding faith in the ability, courage and honesty of its promoter. We will have no doubt as to the ability for the work and his ability to accomplish it but we are here to say that a great deal of unnecessary work and worry have been given him and that by people who could share in the good which would come from the road. Mr. Atchill has had an eye on Campbellville, he has, together with a large percent of our people, believed it to be the logical terminus of the road, and following his own views he has used all honorable means to get such concessions as would enable him to build the line into that city. In a conversation with him yesterday he informed us that the way was not yet clear and while a good number of the business men of that thirty town were doing all within their power to aid the enterprise, yet there are some so indifferent and exacting as to discourage the idea of making that the terminus. One man through whose land the road must pass is so opposed to it, and yet he admits that the road adds to the value of the land he owns.

Now we are not inclined to advise, and we trust that the following will be construed, but in the face of such opposition and discouragements as are presented at that end of the route, we can not see how we will be able to force the road into that town until all other practical routes have been exhausted. True we have favored the route to the terminus, but we have not favored the route to the terminus. We favored it because it is our regular railroad point, because it is a thrifty town and further because it is a town where we will find our arms and unlock their purse to aid the enterprise. We regret that opposition still confronts it, and while we believe that the following will be the terminus, yet we need the road and must have it.

Greensburg is on the same railroad and no farther from the terminus than Campbellville. We take the liberty to call Mr. Atchill's attention to the fact that Greensburg ought to be considered. We further notify the people of Greensburg that they should be in the situation. They should think of the worth of such a line to their town and truly we can see nothing for Columbia to lose.

We can not see why the road would not be as profitable to Greensburg as to Campbellville, and our judgment is that town should be given a position to get it. We want the road built and we are not particular as to what point, just so it reaches the railroad. We can see no improvement in the building this matter and then take the route that offers the best and most substantial inducements. In our judgment, now is a good time for people of Greensburg and Green County to determine what they are willing to do, and we close by saying to the business interests of Greensburg that the proper time to strike is while the iron is hot. Again, we desire to say to the people of Springfield who are bidding for the road, that Greensburg is not a Campbellville, and in fact not one which town secures it, but this is due only to the fact that Greensburg has a population of 1,000, while Springfield would result in good to the road. At any rate we are for Springfield rather than miss the road or to delay its building indefinitely.

It is not generally known that in Adair county there are a few very valuable rock quarries. It is said stone and when first taken from the earth it is as soft as fresh clay—can easily be cut in any shape desired by the quarryman. After the stone strikes it, for a day or two, it becomes hard as flint, but mechanically easy work. The best of our country-house stone is made from this stone. If there was a way of getting it to market it would bring to the county much revenue.

Mr. Ben Holt, who lives in Casey county, is now 107 years old. He was born in a log house which is still standing in a log preservation, on the farm of Mr. H. P. Willis, six miles from Columbia. Mr. Wm. Cabell, who quite an old man, says that with his recollection thirty different families have lived in the house and that he had never known of a death occurring in it.

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## MR. D. J. SCHOELLING DEAD.

Monday evening about seven o'clock the subject of this sketch succumbed to the inevitable and calmly met his God. The deceased was a well-known lawyer, a native of Marion county, and was born June 1, 1848.

About thirty years ago he was married to Miss Alice Jones, of Casey county, and for the last three years they have made Columbia their home, having resided at the Marcus Hotel. Mr. Schoelling has been in the city several months, but his condition was not considered alarming until about five weeks ago when he rapidly came on to decline. He was attacked with stomach trouble terminating in consumption.

A number of years ago the deceased confessed his Savior and united with the Presbyterian Church, and though he wandered from the fold, he expressed himself as being ready for the call of his Master. A few hours before he died he was asked by Dr. W. R. H. Grison concerning his spiritual welfare, and received as an answer a quotation from Isaiah: "I have said with the statement upon them was his hope founded."

The deceased was a very polite gentleman, courteous and hospitable, and had many friends in Adair, Russell and Green counties. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Greenview Hotel to the cemetery, this city.

To the bereaved wife and two daughters this community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Atchill spoke on Sunday morning last on the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Health. He was called by the official Board of the church to act with them as one of the Board, and took occasion to set forth the New Testament teaching of that office. He showed that elder, bishop, shepherd, pastor, steward and overseer are but different terms to indicate different duties to be performed by the same office. He declared to be "the Pastor" of the church, but will act with the Board as one of its members until a preacher can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris entertained a large number of young people last Thursday evening. At six o'clock couples began arriving and by eight forty persons were gathered in the parlors. It was a social party and when the denizens were all in there were refreshments in a abundance for all. It was a happy throng, and every one expressing themselves as being pleased with themselves. The music was enchanting and the parlors gave an enjoyable.

At the last meeting of the Young People's Christian Association it was agreed that the Bible Class hold their meeting on Friday night of this week at their hall. All the members are requested to be present. The committee appointed to purchase the gymnasium for the purpose of the Association and other literature have been subscribed for and in a short time the hall will be quite lively.

Mr. Jo Russell, who has been a traveling salesman out of Louisville for a number of years, remains with Mr. Bacon & Son, who do a lucrative business through this section of the State. His son, Jo, who was with this firm, tendered his resignation and accepted a position with another firm and is traveling out of Kentucky. Bacon & Son regretted that he decided to leave them, and it was only the difference in salary that brought about the decision.

We have received a statement of the condition of the Greensburg Deposit Bank at close of business December 31, 1902. It is a splendid showing for that young man. The statement shows a gross earnings for the last six months for \$3,902.62. Mr. B. W. Penick is the cashier of this bank, and his financial position is a guarantee throughout this section of the State.

There is not a more cheerful business man in Columbia than the Adair County Clerk's office. Mr. T. R. Stultz, the efficient clerk, has a smile and a "shake" for his friends, his enemies being unknown. He is a very amiable man, always welcome whether on business or otherwise. Pull the string; it is on the outside of the door.

NOTICE to Guardians, Administrators and Executors—Those due to make settlement are requested to come in and attend same at once. Should you delay the law makes it your duty to issue a return against you and that would result to your loss.

Respectfully,

T. A. MURRELL, County Judge.

My accounts are posted and I am now ready for settlement. Call early and save me the trouble of calling upon you.

J. N. PAGE.

FOR SALE—A nice bunch of hogs and a nice one year old steer.

J. A. MURRELL, Josie Ky.

WANTED—Some old heavy Wade & Butler Brand razors.

W. T. PUGH, Maroon Hotel.

All persons owing me either by note, account, or fee bills will call and settle at once. This will save cost.

J. W. Butler.

There have been seventy-five marriage licenses issued from the Adair County Clerk's office since the third Monday in last September.

## Call and Settle.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. The business of 1902 must be closed.

T. E. PAULL.

DIED.

Last Saturday night, near the Russell Springs, Russell county, Mrs. Catherine Powell succumbed to the inevitable. She was an estimable lady 75 years of age. She was the wife of L. H. Powell, who survives her. The deceased was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom are living. She has seven sons living in Nebraska.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

S. S. Duggan, Freedom.

W. H. E. Sandage, Salem.

W. G. Collins, Walnut Hill.

J. Q. Montgomery, Liberty.

J. F. Barker, Concord.

A. L. Mel, Pleasant Ridge.

T. F. Barber, Clear Spring.

J. B. Adkins, Gradyville.

W. K. Azbill, Columbia.

W. D. Cave, Pierce Chapel.

J. Mayfield, Liberty.

An attorney who attended the recent term of the Taylor Circuit Court, spoke of the complimentary terms of Judge Chas. Patterson, who has been the presiding officer of the judicial district for two terms. "He is a man of great ability and is a candidate for re-election with almost the unanimous backing of Taylor county and a strong scattering following in the other counties comprising the district. He is opposed by a popular Lebanon gentleman, and the race promises to be interesting."

The News desires to extend its test of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myers, who were married in Wayne County, Kentucky one day last week. The lady in the case was Mrs. Ellen Connor, who resided in Columbia before her last marriage. She is a daughter of the late Simon P. Taylor, and estimable lady. Mr. Myers is quite popular with his friends. The groom is not known here but reliable information states that he is a very excellent Christian gentleman.

Mr. B. H. Montgomery, a native of this place, who has been connected with the J. H. Hancock Hat House, Louisville, has tendered his resignation and is going to the West with a large saddle stock of horses. He will make this section of the State and be in Columbia in a few weeks.

Hudson & Page bought of different parties Monday six miles at an average of \$75 per head. Since then they sold one pair of mules for \$100, Colby Bros. bought a saddle mare for \$100 and one horse for \$70.

Mr. Sam Pike and Mr. Bert Bryant, who live in the Asher neighborhood are very low with typhoid fever.

All parties indebted to Wm. F. Jeffries & Son either by note or account are requested to pay at once.

GRADYVILLE.

H. A. Walker spent one day at Edmond last week.

Dick Tandy, of Bliss, was here last week buying hogs.

Rev. A. L. Moll filled his appointment at Breeding last Sunday.

Miss Claude Walker, a popular young lady of Lick, visited at this place a few days of last week.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery, of Columbia, spent last Friday in our town on business.

J. W. Townsend, of Milltown, spent one night last week with G. H. Nell.

Quite a number of our people attended court at Columbia.

Miss Bettie Walker is thinking of coming to Columbia at the M. & F. High School, in a few days.

R. L. Caldwell, our blacksmith, informed us after taking a look at his last year's volume of business he finds that he had sold 3000 shoes, besides a large amount of other work.

J. W. Walker was at Greensburg one day last week on business.

J. H. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Nell, returned from Louisville last week where he held a car load of cattle and hogs at good prices.

A. G. Todd, of Columbia, was here last week enroute for Red Lick, looking after cattle.

Rufus Pulliam, of Nell, was here last week and reported business good in his section.

G. T. Flowers visited relatives at Columbia last week.

Walker Bros., up to date business men of Nell, passed through here last week enroute for Columbia to meet the demand of a large number of shoes.

Rev. James DeBarde, of the M. E. Church, is holding a meeting at Sparksville, with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss entertained quite a number of their friends, one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Hensfield, of Columbia, is now a citizen of our town.

Mr. Fred Robertson, of Columbia, in company with The Ross Seed firm, of Louisville, spent a few hours in our city one day last week.

Miss Zula Kinsaid, an accomplished pianist of Red Lick, is coming with her father, Mr. Chas. Kinsaid, to our city.

passed through here last week enroute for Columbia where Miss Zula enters school.

H. A. Walker bought several fine head of cattle of Smith & Nell \$35 per 100.

Miss Sallie Diddle, of Columbia, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. C. Turk, of Bliss, has removed to our town and is living with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Walker.

J. P. Pendleton and Chris Stevens transacted business in Metacafe county last week.

The singing at the Methodist church Thursday night, conducted by Prof. Moss & Hill was a success. They are certainly good singers.

Prof. E. W. Thompson, the well-known quill driver of Keltner, spent several days here last week, assisting Grady & Kemp in their annual inventory.

J. D. Walter, of Columbia, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, spent one day last week with relatives at Nell.

Mr. Geo. Staples, of Columbia, was here last week looking after the boys, who were carrying on their new property for their court case.

Mr. Geo. Cox, the well-known produce man of Russell creek community, was on our market last week buying eggs at 25c, per dozen and chickens at 8c, per pound. What's the matter with our old friend Sam Lewis, of Columbia, can't you come?

Prof. G. B. Yates opened school here Monday with twenty pupils, and he is expecting about fifteen more in a few days. Prof. Yates is the right man, at the right place, in the school room.

We understand that Prof. John Caldwell is teaching a very interesting school in the Taylor district, with a good attendance. This is his first school and he is giving satisfaction.

Mr. Jack Owen, one of the best citizens of Casey county, who has been dangerously sick with fever, is thought to be improving.

J. W. Walker has sold his interest in the live river firm at Greensburg, to his partner Mr. Wilmore.

Misses Mollie and Rosa Hunter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter, of Red Lick, left Friday for Richmond, to attend the female academy of that city.

James R. England, of Sparksville, was with us one day last week and inquired about business, moving along quietly in his community, pure and harmonious peace.

While in conversation with Mr. Strong Hill a few days ago, he informed us that his property was all for sale. Mr. Hill has one of the best dwelling houses in this place; also a good site for a business house. He says he has lost a few days by the fire that took place here last week. We are very sorry that he has come to this conclusion. We trust he will reconsider the matter and will decide to remain with us. We have known him all his life and we have at all times found him ready and willing to accommodate his neighbors and friends.

**S. E. LEDMAN & SON,**  
LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF  
DIAMONDS,  
MATCHES,  
JEWELRY,  
CLOCKS,  
SILVERWARE AND  
GUT GLASS,  
Established 1874.  
410 WEST MARKET, BETWEEN  
4TH AND 5TH,  
LOUISVILLE, - - KENTUCKY.

**G. M. WISEMAN & SON,**  
Successors to Adam Vogt Co.,  
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.  
Established 1884.  
Dealers in Diamonds and Precious Stones.

Fine line of Holiday goods. Special attention given to work of all orders of goods in line. 132 West Market between 1st and 2nd.  
Opposite Smith Hall,  
LOUISVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

**BIG 4 ROUTE**

**Best Line to**  
Indianapolis,  
Lafayette,  
Peoria and  
Chicago, and all points  
in Indiana & Michigan  
Cleveland,  
Buffalo,  
New York,  
Boston  
and all points East.

Our application cheerfully furnished on request to our office at City National Office, "Big Four Route," 213 4th Ave., or write S. J. GATES, Gen. Agt., Louisville, Ky.



## OBITUARY.

God whose wisdom cannot err and in whose keeping we delight to abide, has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and Brother in Christ, Geo. W. Pickett, who died September 22, 1902. Bro. Pickett was born December 16, 1828, in Abernethy county, Va., and was 73 years, 9 months and 6 days old at his death. His parents removed to Adams county, Ky., when he was quite small, and here he lived until his death. He was married at the age of 22 years to Miss Emma Rodgers, to whom was born 13 children, 10 of whom are yet living, 6 boys and 4 girls. His first wife died when his youngest child was quite small, and he was again married to Miss Pauline Estes, who survives him.

In early life he united with the M. E. Church, South, and remained a member till death. He was a member of Gradyville Lodge, F. A. M., of which he was Master a number of years. He was twice honored by the people of the county, once as sheriff and once as a member of the Legislature.

Bro. Pickett was of a very obliging nature, and lost considerable money by going security for friends. He was a great sufferer, but all was done for him that loving hands could do, and he never failed to appreciate the efforts of his friends to care for him.

He was resigned to the will of God, expressing his willingness to die. In the death of Bro. Pickett the community loses a good neighbor, the children a loving father, the wife a cheerful, devoted husband. His mortal remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors, in the Pickett Chapel cemetery after a sermon by Bro. T. L. Hulse, many friends and relatives being present to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of a friend.

May God put his loving arms around the bereaved ones and sustain them and prepare them for a happy eternity.

W. W. BINGHAM.

### FROM MR. BRYAN'S PAPER.

The New Year's resolution that is not already frayed about the edges is made of good material.

The indications are that the asset currency scheme is getting ready to step to the front and claim its vindication.

Very naturally Dr. Baecom is severely criticized by the educators who profit by Mr. Rockefeller's benefactions.

"Banks are the natural servants of commerce," said the president in his message. Will some one please tell the banks?

Arizona and New Mexico must suffer, it seems, because the republican party is in no immediate need of four more senators.

If all reports concerning the doings of Mr. Schwab are true, he is earning that great salary by remaining away from the office.

The John L. Sullivan reform of the drink habit is keeping close company with the g. o. p. reform of the tariff robbery habit.

The Hague tribunal would enjoy a protracted period of usefulness were it not for the fact that Uncle Sam persists in taking it seriously.

The longer Speaker Henderson presides the more he is convinced that he is the victim of a huge joke disguised as an "Iwa idea."

It seems that Great Britain has more money to spend for rain show in India than she has to spend for food to feed starving Indians.

The Chicago Record-Herald declares that Chicago is the greatest railway center in the world. It is also the greatest stockyards center.

Mr. Secretary Shaw has made his private secretary an assistant secretary. Some men have been private secretaries into high place, but not all of them are grateful enough to make practical acknowledgment.

There is so much freight business that the railroads cannot handle it, therefore the railroads must raise freight rates in order to make expenses. This is the obvious kind of logic made familiar by republican orators when speaking of the tariff.

Probably Venezuela does not pay what she owes for the same reason that Wall Street had to call on Mr. Secretary Shaw for help a short time ago.

## LITTLE HELPS.

When poisoning eggs, put a teaspoonful of vinegar in the boiling water. The egg will keep its shape better, and the whites will be nicer.

A cloth, wet in alcohol, will make washing windows in winter a satisfactory task. Alcohol will prevent the film of ice which would be the sure result of using water.

Do not wash raincoat to be used in a puddle. Rub them clean between dry clothes. Washing will make your puddle heavy.

Ordinary baking soda makes an excellent dentifrice, polishing the teeth and sweetening and purifying the breath.

An excellent polish for the nickel parts of a stove or range is whitening, moistened with ammonia. When thoroughly clean, scrub out the dirt with a chamolite skin, or piece of soft cloth.

Boiling tea for twenty minutes, until a good portion of the tannin is extracted, and used hot, makes a good wash for salt rheum; it readily relieves the pain and itching.

Every woman should know something of the chemistry of the food she serves up to her family, its health-giving and its health-destroying qualities. Over-eating, and eating of unsuitable food.

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A Judge in a northwest Missouri county has decided whom the eggs produced on the farm belong to. A farmer attempted to take a basket of eggs to town to sell, but his wife objected. They had a fight, in which the old man came off victorious, and the eggs went to market. The wife was not satisfied, but had her lord arrested. The justice fined him \$3 and costs and told him that in the eyes of the court those eggs belonged to his wife, and that, therefore he was no better than a thief when he took them and sold them without her consent.

### A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

### GLENSFORK.

We are having some very rough weather now, but not rough enough to interfere with our school which seems to be progressing nicely.

Mr. J. S. Chapman has removed to this place and we are delighted to have such nice people come into our neighborhood, but sorry to say Mrs. Chapman is still in very bad health.

Mrs. C. A. Walker, Miss Ella Calhoun and Miss Annie White visited Mrs. J. A. Chapman last Tuesday and reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Helm, of the place, is visiting her daughter, Mr. Eli Rahon, of Crawfordsburg, who has been very sick for the last few weeks.

Mr. Basil Chapman will accompany his sister, Mrs. Alice Crofford, to her home in Tennessee.

Miss Texas Page and Miss Ethel Taylor have returned home from a short visit to Stottsville and report a pleasant visit.

I understand Mr. T. Thomas and family are talking of going to Indiana. We would be sorry to lose such excellent neighbors.

### Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's no injury and tries to hide it until it finally breaks down. Don't do it yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney trouble and will revitalize your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by all druggists.

## DON'T BUCK.

If your neighbor is prosperous let him prosper. Don't growl, grunt or grumble. Say a good word for him and let him go at that. Don't be a kicker. Your turn will come. No one is a whole show. If you see the town is moving along rapidly feel good about it. Help things along. Show a little push. Try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chippy cadaver and waste your time feeling sore because some one has more success and success than you have.

Do a little hustling yourself, and if you can say a good word for your town or its people. Say it like a Prince. If you are full of bile and disposed to say something mean, put a padlock on your mouth and keep it there till you can get a hypodermic injection of the milk of human kindness. Don't be a kicker. No man ever made a dollar kicking but a professional football player. No man ever got rich minding everybody's business but his own. No man ever helped himself up permanently by kicking his neighbor down. Give others a kindly word and give it liberally and gracefully. It won't cost you a penny, and remember you may want a good word yourself some day. You may have thousands to-day, and tomorrow be without the price of a shave. Don't be a kicker. It don't pay. You can't afford it. There is nothing in it.

If you want to throw something at somebody, throw cologne, and don't throw mud or brickbats. If you just must kick, go out behind the house and kick yourself, for if you feel that way you are the man that needs kicking. Whatever you do, don't allow yourself to become a chronic kicker. Don't even have an acute attack. Let everybody push together, and you'll all be better and happier and live longer. Don't be a kicker.

### KELTNER.

The cold weather has made the people here feel the freeze.

Mr. Geo. R. Keltner, who has been visiting relatives and friends here took his leave for his home in Oklahoma last Thursday. He says old Kentucky isn't half as bad as he imagined it was. O. G. McMahon and family took their leave for Covington, Oklahoma, last Thursday, contemplating making it their future home.

D. B. Dowell is in Louisville selling tobacco.

E. B. Doboney and O. B. Finn were at Nell a few days ago on business.

Uncle Marshall Coffey, one of our oldest citizens, went into a trance a few nights ago; says he heard music and saw some of his relatives.

T. G. Coffey is suffering with two broken ribs, caused by a horse falling on him.

Mr. Clud Rodgers is confined to his room with pulmonary trouble.

Mr. Chess Keltner sold a 144 hand mule to F. D. Moss for \$15.

Irvine Keltner and Hendrix Sullivan will remove in a few days to Greensburg and will live on Mr. Jeff Henry's farm.

Allen Keltner paid O. G. McMahon \$125 for a 16 hand mule.

### STATE NEWS.

Mr. Arthur Peter, one of the old merchants of Louisville, died last week.

A. C. Bales, of Boyle county, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

Dogs got into the poultry yard of J. H. Neff, a produce dealer of Richmond, and killed 214 geese, valued at over \$200.

At Paducah, in a fight on the levee, Ship Green, Jr., aged fourteen, was fatally stabbed by Willis Roberts, of the same age.

In Louisville four boys have died and several others are seriously sick with lock-jaw, caused by wounds inflicted by toy pistols.

William Etheridge, who was shot by James Bush, near Hopkinsville, while attempting, it is alleged, to assault Mrs. Bush, died of his wounds.

Hon. W. G. Gosson was found dead in bed at his home near Glasgow. He formerly represented Warren county in the State Legislature.

Garr Collier, aged fourteen years, and Jennie McLain, aged sixteen, of Bath county, eloped to West Union, O., and were married. The bride wears short dresses and both were attending school.

A Clay county farmer traded a turkey valued at twenty per cent for a quarter of beef valued at 6 cents per pound. The beef weighed 63 pounds and the turkey 25 pounds, making an even swap.

In Lewis county the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ervin was playing by himself when he got hold of a broom and stuck it in the fire.

His clothes caught fire from the broom and he was burned to death.

Under the new Court of Appeals the secretaries or stenographers of the members of the court will not be permitted to take cases and practice before the court. This is the first time since the judges have by law been allowed secretaries that such instructions have been given.

At Covington the wife of Barton Stumebek was removed to the pest house while about to become a mother. She died shortly after the birth of her child and her relatives will sue the city for damages, claiming that the rough treatment she was subjected to and the dilapidated condition of the pest house caused her death.

The cases of W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley, John Powers, W. H. Culton and Green and Wharton Gordon, charged with being in the Goebel murder conspiracy, were called for trial in the Franklin Circuit Court last week and continued on motion of the Commonwealth. Bench warrants were issued for Taylor, Finley and Powers.

A Burgin dispatch says: Theodore Robinson, of the Mayo neighborhood, who was stabbed five times by his seventy-year-old father, while the latter was drunk, is still alive and may recover. The old father is almost crazed with grief over the unfortunate matter, and should the boy die, there is fear that he would attempt suicide. This deed is a parallel of one alleged to have been committed by Tom Robinson, a brother, many years ago. Tom had a beautiful daughter. Her father returned from town one day while drunk, and in his frenzy attacked his daughter with a knife, stabbing her several times. She lay between life and death for quite a long time. Robinson grieved over the matter for some time, and finally hanged himself.

There is rarely a disagreement and estrangement that is not aggravated by the story of what some gossip told that some constitutional falsifier said had been said by one of the parties to the controversy. The real issue is often lost sight of in the war of words which issues from the despicable source of the gossip. Those political newspapers whose stock in trade is vituperation and who are conscientious retailers of gossip and slander; those politicians who detail known campaign lies, have been the source of all Kentucky's disgraceful political troubles. After having applied all the epithets and repeated as the truth all the falsehoods known to language and to Satan, they base a political campaign upon what some vituperator on the other side is reported by the gossips and slanderers to have said in regard to their people are becoming very tired of such papers and such would-be politicians.—Somerset Journal.

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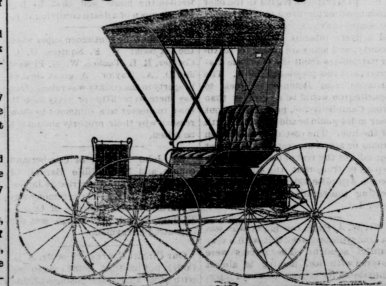
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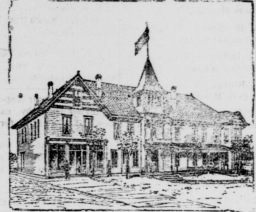
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